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**For: Wound Film Dispenser With Exterior Retainer
and Method for Manufacturing Same**

Group Art Unit: 3724

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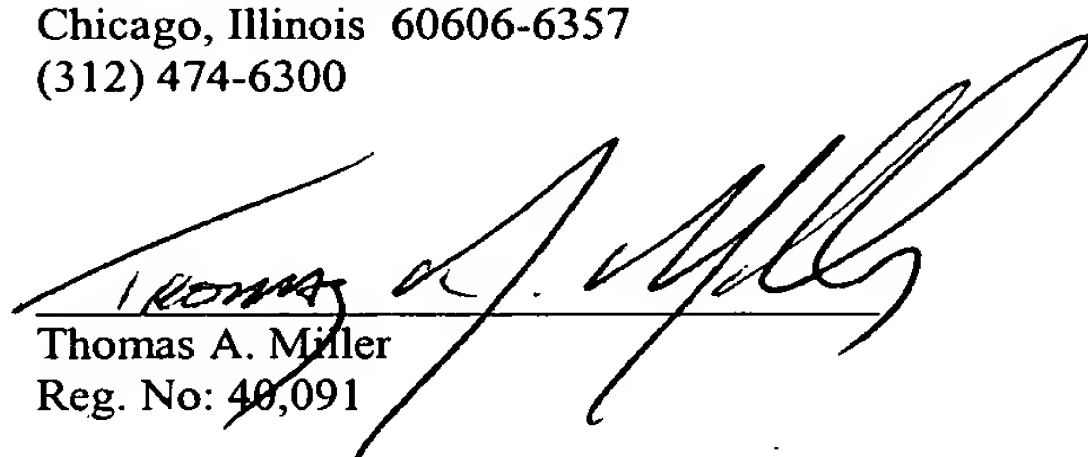
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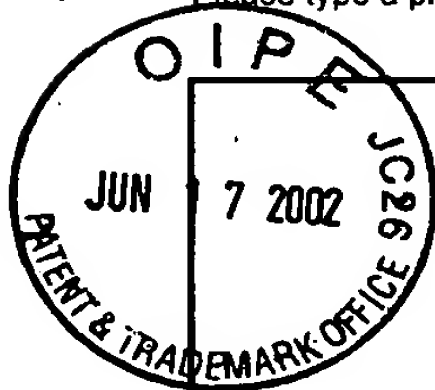
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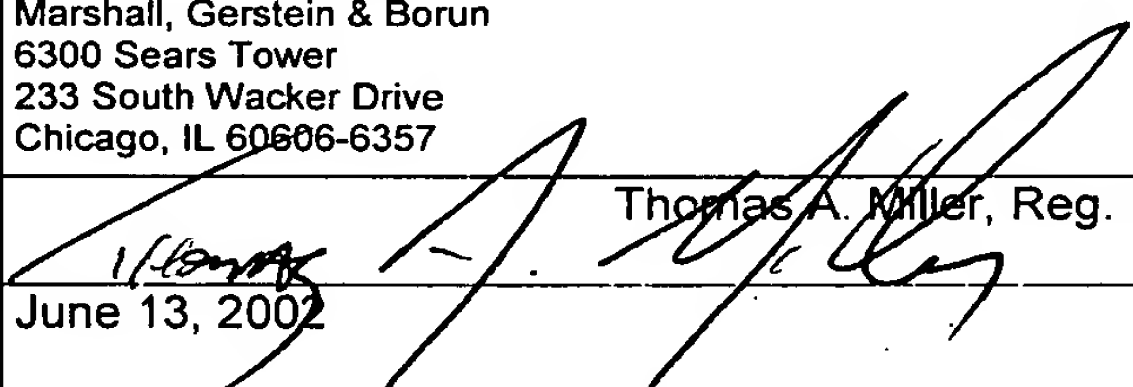
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